New Irrigation Projects in U.P.

748. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new irrigation projects for Uttar Pradesh has been formulated by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds sanctioned for the same; and

(c) by when these projects are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) Irrigation being a State Subject, Irrigation projects are formulated, planned, funded and executed by the State Government as per their own priority. At present there are 13 Project Reports received from Government of Uttar Pradesh under appraisal with Central Water Commission. The details of these Projects including the funds allocated by the State Government during 2002-2003 is attached at Statement (*See* below). The clearance of these Projects from Government of India will depend on the promptness with which Government of Uttar Pradesh complies with the observation of Central Appraising Agencies.

Statement

New Project of Uttar Pradesh under Appraisal in Central Water Commission

(*Rs. in Crore*)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Major/ Medium	Benefits (Th.ha)	Estimated cost(Crore)	State Annual Plan 2002-2003 Proposed
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Improving Water Management of Existing Sarda Canal System-ERM	Major	65.544	102.41	8.75
2.	Kanhar Irrigation	Major	33.12	341.45	12.50
3.	Kachnoda Dam	Major	13.55	70.45	0.01
4.	Bansagar Canal	Major	150.13	956.43	71.50
5.	Modernisation of Lachura Dam-ERM	Major	14.575	98.05	7.15

1	2	3	4	5	6
6.	Raising of Meja Dam-ERM	Major	17.88	65.0	N.A.
7.	Maudaha Dam	Major	17.70	125.16	2.00
8.	Chittaurgarh	Major	11.88	36.70	N.A.
9.	Lining of Channel in Bundelkhand-ERM	Major	23.78	57.37	2.00
10.	Modernisation Agra Canal-ERM	Major	50.00	74.16	7.15
11.	Increasing Capacity of Bhupali Pump Canal-ERM	Major	34.605	60.53	0.01
12.	Uttar Pradesh Water Restructuring Project	Major	300.00	663.41	N.A.
13.	Bhaunrat Cum Utari Dam	Medium	7.905	52.10	0.01

*N.A.-Not available from State Government

Inter-State Water Crisis

749. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact, that India has enough water to take care of every State need;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that inter-State crisis over the use of this water resource is increasing every-year; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps, Government propose to take to solve the inter-State river water disputes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) As per the latest assessment (1993) made by Central Water Commission (CWC), the average annual water availability in the river-system of the country is assessed at 1869 Billion Cubic Meter (BCM). The availability of water is assessed river basin-wise. The per capita water availability in the year 2001 is 1820 cubic metre per year on a national level. The lowest per capita average avaiiability of water in the country is estimated as 298 cubic metre annually in Sabarmati basin and the highest per capita average availability of water in the country is estimated as 16,990 cubic metre